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FINANCIAL NEWS AND COMMENT

Stock Prices Tend Generally Lower-Foreign Exchange Suffers Big Slump.

Wall Street gave a little more attention yesterday to the turn of Ottoman affairs than has been its custom during

the last fortnight.

The bond market was forced to ab orb quite heavy selling of railroad and foreign obligations, but the Liberty isues which were so heavy on Wednesday recovered a small part of their

Stocks did not break as sharply they had on Wednesday, nor were losses as heavy. Many issues held more firmly 112 counts of resistance and there 112 47

Republic, however, that the gist of the statement, which was issued after the some operators who were heavy sellers of the stock. These same interests are aid to have been sellers of both Reiblic and Midvale in the last few days. Midvale's rise on the original news of the merger was relatively small as compared with Republic's, and therefore any eactions arising from a shift in the clans was certain to fall most heavily on Republic.
Professional operations still dominate

Professional operations still dominate the stock market. This is a very natural development after the way in which the Turkish episode was seized upon as ammunition for an attack against the long position in the market. Large and important traders in the so-called public group have been shaken out of the market by the actions of the professionals and they display no eagerness to get back.

On the other hand there is a fairly large group which has refused to be shaken out, but they are unwilling to take an active part in the affair at this time and are sitting idly by to awalt future developments. Certain it is that the sending of American warships to the Dardanelles and the defant attitude of the Turk, who, according to press dis-

Dardanelles and the defiant attitude of the Turk, who, according to press dispatches, has threatened war unless Engliand ceases immediately her fortification operations on the Dardanelles, have not encouraged new operations on the constructive side of the market.

The weekly reserve bank statements showed few changes of importance. Rediscounts in the entire system showed a slight drop, while members' deposits we're up some \$23,000,000 and circulation was higher by more than \$24,000,000.

The New York bank's statement was equally featureless, with a very slight 90 51 The New York bank's statement was equally featureless, with a very slight increase in rediscoun's and an advance of about \$35,000,000 in members' deposits. Government deposits showed a substantial reduction. The New York reserve ratio was off seven-tenths of 1 per cent, and that for the system one tenth of 1 per cent, higher,

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 28, 1922.

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1 some of the better clas of stocks on recessions. At the same time there was no indication that the force of the selling had been spent, nor was there any apparent change in the attitude of the public element in the market to remain aloof until a definite trend had been established once more.

Heaviest pressure seemed to be directed against the independent steel stocks, especially Republic. This was explained later in the afternoon when announcement was made of the final abandonment of merger plans. Coming on the heels of official assurance that any change in the plans would merely be a realignment of the merger setup, the abandonment was a shock.

It was obvious from the action of Republic, however, that the gist of the street as a matter with the impression that the menace had been removed.
What bankers and railroad executives are estimating at present is the probable growth of the "company union" idea.
The fact that Eric yesterday arrived at a sattlement with its shopmen on neither a settlement with its shopmen on neither the Chicago nor Baltimore plan, but rather as individuals, led to the belief that the ground had been paved for a company union for that system.

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TOPICS OF WALL STREET.

Report Oil "Melon" Plan Ready. 6% Discount Bond The obligation of the Public Service Corp. of New Jersey, which controls and operates substantially all of the power and light, gas and street railway business in that state. The Standard Oil Company of New York will announce to-day a plan for th distribution of a substantial stock dividend to its shareholders and the absorption of the Magnolia Petroleum Company, according to interests in close touch with the company's affairs. Numerous reports that this move was in contemplation have accompanied the recent rise in the market price of the stock of the two companies, along with price advances in other Standard companies which are said to be considering stock dividends. No authentic details respecting the size of Standard of New York's stock distribution or the terms of the Magnolia deal could be obtained yesterday. listribution of a substantial stock divi

Shop Strike No Longer Factor. The announcement by the Association of Railway Executives proclaiming the

end of the shopmen's strike as a factor in the railroad situation came to Wall Street as a matter of course, recent fig-ures having already created the impres-

New Lehigh Valley Embargoes.

Action by the Lehigh Valley Railroad in declaring a sweeping embargo for the remainder of the week on all freight not exempted by the Interstate Commerce

with regard to general freight which was piled on the rails upon the prior em-bargoes by other Eastern lines. That the sweeping refusal to handle general freight will improve the road's position was viewed as certain. It is thought that other carriers which already have placed partial embargoes may have re-course to the blanket measure as a means of "digging out."

General Motors Dividends.

Directors of the General Motors Cor

Directors of the General Motors Corporation declared yesterday the regular quarterly dividends of \$1.50 a share on its preferred stock, \$1.50 on the 6 per cent, debenture stock and \$1.75 on the 7 per cent, debenture stock, all payable November 1 to stockholders of record October 9. No action was taken with respect to a disbursement on the company's common stock.

The New York Stock Exchange is e pected to announce formally to-day t terms of a resolution passed upon

terms of a resolution passed upon by
the governing committee looking to
closer supervision of stock "specialists"
and their activities. This phase of security dealing is understood to have
been under investigation by the exchange authorities for some weeks.
Some changes will be made in those
regulations of the exchange which govern specialists and the uses to which
information in their possession may be
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